

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 18, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Jeffery W. Welborn

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 14, 1/17/2017

HEARING ON HB 14

Program Overview / Introduction:

00:01:21 Chair Cuffe

00:01:37 Alice Stanley, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a02\)](#)

00:06:16 Lindsey Volpe, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a03\)](#)

00:14:20 Chair Cuffe

Proponents -TSEP RRGL:

00:14:35 Chair Cuffe

00:14:48 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:16:56 Craig Workman, Whitefish

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a04\)](#)

00:21:27 Chair Cuffe

00:22:02 Craig Workman, Whitefish

00:23:16 Chair Cuffe

00:23:22 Craig Workman, Whitefish

00:23:32 Chair Cuffe

00:24:12 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:24:28 Mayor Mark Sheets, Thompson Falls

00:29:01 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:29:52 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce, (COM)

00:32:13 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:32:33 Mayor Sandra Jones, Round Up

00:35:14 Greg Lewkasic, Round Up

[EXHIBIT\(jlh13a05\)](#)

00:36:03 Mayor Sandra Jones, Round Up

00:39:05 Chair Cuffe

00:39:24 Greg Lewkasic, Round Up

00:39:47 Chair Cuffe

00:40:06 Mayor Sandra Jones, Round Up

00:40:30 Chair Cuffe

00:40:43 Greg Lewkasic, Round Up

00:41:07 Chair Cuffe

00:41:28 Jennifer Olson, COM

00:43:37 Senator Ankey

00:47:15 Chair Cuffe

00:47:22 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:47:32 Sen. Sesso

00:47:53 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:48:02 Sen. Sesso

00:48:54 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

00:49:09 Christine Hultin- Brus, Office of Budget &Program Planning (OBPP)

00:49:45 Sen. Sesso
00:49:53 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:50:12 Sen. Sesso
00:54:10 Christine Hultin- Brus, OBPP
00:54:32 Sen. Sesso
00:55:48 Chair Cuffe
00:56:34 Sen. Sesso
00:57:32 Christine Hultin- Brus, OBPP
00:57:55 Chair Cuffe
00:58:55 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

Drinking Water and Waste Water - TSEP RRGL

00:59:00 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
00:59:41 Carl Anderson, Crow Tribe
01:02:17 Chair Cuffe
01:02:23 Carl Anderson, Crow Tribe
01:02:53 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:03:28 Mike O'Brien, Lincoln, Lewis and Clark County Sewer District
01:06:52 Chair Cuffe
01:07:22 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:07:48 Chair Cuffe
01:08:09 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:08:30 Mayor Mark Sheets, Thompson Falls
01:12:02 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:12:27 Sarah Peck, Black Eagle
01:19:31 Senator Ed Buttery
01:20:30 Rep. Jacobson
01:22:49 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:23:04 Scott Anderson, Alberton
01:26:26 Chair Cuffe
01:26:38 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:27:34 Sen. Sesso
01:28:22 Chair Cuffe
01:28:36 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:29:00 Chair Cuffe
01:29:20 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:30:49 Sen. Sesso
01:31:12 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:31:31 Chair Cuffe
01:31:40 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC,
01:32:25 Craig Workman, Public Works Director City of Whitefish, Flathead Conservation District
01:35:15 Jeff Tiberi, Flathead Conservation District
01:37:17 Chair Cuffe
01:37:30 Jeff Tiberi, Flathead Conservation District
01:38:07 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
01:39:03 Lori Campbell, Brady County Water and Sewer District
01:42:56 Chair Cuffe
01:43:08 Lori Campbell, Brady County Water and Sewer District
01:44:06 Chair Cuffe

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01:46:23 Rep. Peppers
01:47:23 Sen. Sesso
01:47:46 Mike O'Brien, Brady County Water and Sewer District
01:50:19 Chair Cuffe
01:50:38 Mike O'Brien, Brady County Water and Sewer District
01:51:04 Chair Cuffe
01:51:19 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC

01:52:07 Recess
02:03:40 Reconvene

02:03:41 Chair Cuffe
02:03:54 Lindsey Volpe, DNRC
02:04:05 Michelle Turville, Malta
02:06:32 Chair Cuffe
02:06:41 Sen. L. Jones
02:07:34 Chair Cuffe
02:07:53 Jennifer Olson, COM

EXHIBIT(jlh13a06)

02:10:15 Chair Cuffe
02:11:21 Cathy Duncan

ADJOURNMENT

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02:11:56

Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh13aad.pdf](#))